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The composition of the First Group Army (第一方面軍), China People's National Recovery Army (中華人民復國軍) is as follows:

1. China People's National Recovery Army. 5 Army

Commander: Li Tang-hsi (李芳猷)** age 43; native of Hubei, Kwangsi; graduate of the War College; former commander 158 Division.***

Deputy commander: CHANG Chiang (張江), age 45; native of Kueiping, Hunan; graduate of Central Military Academy; former deputy commander of a divisional district.

471 Division: Commander: LDU (Ching-tung) (劉錦棠), age 72; native of Kuang'ing, Kwangsi; graduate of the Ground Force Training School; killed in action (date not stated).

Deputy commander: HUANG Hsin-nan (黃信南), age 45; native of Kuapling, Kwangsi; acting division commander since death of LIN Ching-tang.

172 Division: Commander: CH'EN Chin-yun (陳錦雲) * age 60; native of Suichien Kwang; graduate of Ground Force Training School; captured by the Chinese Communists during the Cheng Lung Shen (程龍申) campaign, but later escaped.

Deputy commander: CH'EN Ch'uan-yüan (陳全源), age 35;
native of Kuaihsien, Kuangsi; graduate of the Central Mechanical
School.

573 Division. Commander: HUANG Ying-shu, age 46; native of Wuhan, Kuangsi, graduate of Fu lan university, Shanghai, former magistrate, councilman for Kwangsi, and delegate to the National Assembly.

Deputy commander: LO Pei-sheng (羅培生), age 40; native of Hubeian, Kwangsi; graduate of Central Military Academy.

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2. China People's National Recovery Army, 48 Army:

Commander: LIANG Ping-kang (梁平康), ** age 45; native of Kueip'ing, Kwangsi; graduate of Xulin Military Training School, and senior class of the Military Academy in Nanning.

Deputy commander: CH'EN Ch'ao-yueh (陳超岳), ** age 42; native of Kueip'ing, Kwangsi; graduate of Central Military Academy; concurrently 135 Division commander.

135 Division: Commander: CH'EN Ch'ao-yueh

Deputy commander: LU Chih-chung (陸執中), ** age 34; native of Kueip'ing, Kwangsi; graduate of Kwangsi Militia Cadre School.

137 Division: Commander: LIANG Kang (梁剛), ** age 40; native of Kueip'ing, Kwangsi; graduate of Military Academy at Yen T'ang (錦唐) Canton.

Deputy commander: LI T'u-ying (李吐英), ** age 34; native of Kueihsiang, Kwangsi.

3. China People's National Recovery Army, 31 Army:

Commander: CHANG Ch'eng-fang (張承芳), age 46; native of P'ingnan, Kwangsi; graduate of senior class of Central Military Academy.

Deputy commander: MU Kang (莫剛), age 43; native of Wuchou, Kwangsi; graduate of Central Military Academy; concurrently 177 Division commander

175 Division: Commander: CHANG Kuo-ts'ai (張國材), ** age 42; native of P'ingnan, Kwangsi.

Deputy commander: CHENG Yueh-chang (鄭悅章), age 36; graduate of Central Military Academy.

176 Division: Commander: LIANG Yueh-ch'ia (梁岳奇), age 37; native of Wuchou, Kwangsi; graduate of Kwangsi Military Cadre Training School.

Deputy commander: SU Chu-ch'iang (蘇福強), age 38; native of Wuchou, Kwangsi; graduate of Kwangsi Cadre Training School.

177 Division: Commander: MU Kang.

Deputy commander: CHENG Yung (鄭勇), age 40; native of P'ingnan, Kwangsi; graduate of Central Military Academy.

4. China People's National Recovery Army, 32 Army:

Commander: YANG Shou-ts'ai (楊授才), age 41, native of Hsingyeh, Kwangsi; graduate of the ninth class of the Central Military Academy and the third class of the Infantry School.

Deputy commander: LI Chih-chien (李志堅), ** age 40; native of Popai, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy and the Senior Training Class; concurrently 180 Division commander.

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178 Division: Commander: YANG Hsiung-ts'ai (楊雄才), age 45; native of Hsingyeh, Kwangsi; graduate of the second class of the Engineering Corps School and the Shaokuan (邵鵬) Military Training School.

Deputy commander: HUANG Hsing-liang (黃星亮), age 38; native of Lungchin, Kwangsi; graduate of the twelfth class of the Central Military Academy and the fourth class of the Infantry School.

179 Division: Commander: PENG Chi-shan (熊積善), age 38; native of Hsingyeh, Kwangsi; graduate of the third class of the Southwest Guerrilla Training Class.

Deputy commander: LI Ta-chih (李達之), age 47; native of Kueihsieh, Kwangsi; graduate of the twelfth class of the Central Military Academy and the third class of the War College General Staff School.

180 Division: Commander: LI Chih-chien

Deputy commander: MA Ssu (馬騷), age 44; native of Peiliu, Kwangsi; graduate of the fifth class of the Central Military Academy.

5. China People's National Recovery Army, 128 Army:

Commander: HO Tsung-chao (何宗朝), age 38, native of Lojung, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy and the Guerrilla Cadre Training School.

Temporary 5 Division: Commander: HO Fei (何飛), age 35; native of Lojung, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Temporary 6 Division: Commander: CHUNG Hua-hsing (鍾華興), age 40, native of Pingnan, Kwangsi.

6. Columns of the China People's National Recovery Army:

First Column: Commander: LI Jui-hsiung (李瑞雄), age 50; native of Pinglo, Kwangsi; graduate of the Ground Force Training School.

Second Column: Commander: P'AN Shou-shan (潘壽山), age 50; native of Wuming, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Deputy commander: LU Ming (陸明), age 38; native of Nana, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Third Column: Commander: CHOU Hsiung (周雄), age 43; native of Lungan, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Deputy commander: LI Min-ch'iang (黎民強), age 45; native of T'ungcheng, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Szechow-Kwangsi Border Column: Commander: HUANG K'un-shan (黃崑山), age 53; native of Loyeh, Kwangsi; graduate of the Ground Force Training School.

Deputy commander: LU Erh-fu (陸爾福), age 56; native of Hsilung, Kwangsi; graduate of the Ground Forces Training School.

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Tunmer-Kwangsi Border Column: Commander: LIANG Chen-piao (梁振標), age 50; native of Lungan, Kwangsi; graduate of the Ground Force Training School.

Deputy commander: T'ANG Kuo-kuan (唐國官), age 38; native of T'ienpao, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Column: Commander: P'ENG Wei-ch'ing (龐威清), age 42; native of Yulin, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

Deputy commander: LEI Hsiao-ting (雷嘯定), age 40; native of Nanning, Kwangsi; graduate of the Central Military Academy.

* **Comment.** The designation First Group Army, China People's National Recovery Army, has not been previously reported. Source states that the First Group Army consists of approximately 120,000 men, who are remnants of the 11, 12, and 13 Army Groups which have suffered heavy losses in the past six months during the Chinese Communist suppression program. The First Group Army commander is LIANG Sheng-chun.

** **Comment.** Personnel listed in this report as officers of the First Group Army previously reported as guerrilla leaders include the following:

LI Fang-hsi, commander Kwangsi Guerrilla 7 Army; 175 Division, guerrilla force in Hsunchou-Wuchou area, Kwangsi; Commander

CHANG Chiang, commander of guerrilla units of Hsisha, Kwangsi; May 1950. One of the subordinate commanders of the Eastern Column (guerrilla) in Kwangsi;

LIU Ching-t'ang, commander of a column of 10,000 men; see 8,500 guerrillas in Kueip'ing and P'ingnan areas, Kwangsi; Commander

CH'EN Chin-yun, commander 172 Division of anti-Communist guerrillas; see Commander 20 Guerrilla Column in Hsunchou-Wuchou area, Kwangsi;

LIANG Ping-kang, commander 2 Division, east Kwangsi;

CH'EN Ch'ao-yueh, commander 17 Column, Central Kwangsi Guerrilla District of Kwangsi PACNSA.

LU Chih-chung, commands guerrilla forces in Kwangsi;

LI T'u-ying, commands guerrilla forces in Kwangsi; 19 Column guerrilla force in Hsunchou-Wuchou area, Kwangsi; Commander

CHANG Kuo-ts'ai, commands guerrilla unit in mountain area east of Penghua;

LI Chih-chien, commander 24 Column, guerrilla force in Kwangsi-Kwangtung border area;

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LI Jui-hsiung, subordinate commander of the Eastern Column (guerrilla) in Kwangsi; [REDACTED] Commander Guerrilla Headquarters, Hunan-Kwangsi border area; [REDACTED] Commander Hunan-Kwangsi Border Column of the Kwangsi PACNSA; [REDACTED]

PAN Shou-shan, guerrilla units under his command are in Tuan and Wuning region; [REDACTED]

CHOU Hsiung, guerrilla units under his command are active in Lungan and Kuote region; see SO-61273. Commander 10 Guerrilla Army Group, 4 Column, 1,200 men, 1,000 guns, southwest Kwangsi area; [REDACTED]

LI Min-ch'iang, commands guerrilla column of 3,000 men in Kwangsi; see SO-52944, SO-57770. Commander unit of the 10 Guerrilla Army Group of PACNSA, Kwangsi. [REDACTED] Commands unidentified unit in southwest Kwangsi; see [REDACTED]

HUANG K'un-shan, commander 3,000 anti-Communist guerrillas in Loyeh and Lingyuan on the Kweichow border; [REDACTED]

LU Erh-fu, commander 2 Guerrilla Detachment Nanning-Paise area, Kwangsi; see SO-58312. Commander 2 Independent Detachment, West Kwangsi Guerrilla District of the Kwangsi PACNSA, located between Hsilung and Anlung.

Comment. Presumably this is a former Nationalist unit.

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